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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDY LIENG, aka Xi Andy Lieng, Jr., aka Andy Xi Lieng, Jr., JENNY CHI HA, aka Phuong A. Ha, TONY LIENG, aka Ung A. Lieng, LYNN TRUONG, aka Linh Thi Truong, SHIRLEY WONG, aka Ngoc Le Vuong, and

aka Monique Dzung Le,

MONIQUE LE NGUYEN,

Defendants.

CR. NO. 1:07CR316 LJO

VIOLATIONS: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846 - Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess With Intent to Distribute Marijuana; 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Manufacture of Marijuana and Aiding and Abetting; 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1), 18 U.S.C. § 2 -Maintaining a Place for Manufacturing Marijuana and Aiding and Abetting; 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 1349 - Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud; 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 2 - Mail Fraud and Aiding and Abetting (12 Counts); 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 982(a)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) - Criminal Forfeiture

SECOND SUPERSEDING INDICIMENT

COUNT ONE:

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846 - Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess With Intent

to Distribute Marijuana]

The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

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aka Xi Andy Lieng, Jr., aka Andy Xi Lieng, Jr., and JENNY CHI HA, aka Phuong A. Ha,

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defendants herein, beginning at a time unknown to the grand jury, , 4 5 but no later than on or about August 1, 2007, and continuing to on or about October 29, 2007, in the County of Fresno, State and 6 7 Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did knowingly and intentionally agree and conspire with each other, and other persons 8 known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute and to possess 9 10 with intent to distribute 1,000 or more marijuana plants and/or 11 1,000 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a 12 detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 13 14 841(b)(1)(A), and 846.

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15 COUNT TWO:

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A), 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Manufacture of Marijuana and Aiding and Abetting]

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defendants herein, beginning at a time unknown, but no later than on or about August 1, 2007, and continuing to on or about October 29, 2007, in the County of Fresno, State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did knowingly and intentionally manufacture, and aid and abet the manufacture of, 1,000 or more marijuana plants and/or 1,000 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States

1 Code, Section 2. 2 COUNT THREE: [21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1), 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Maintaining a Place for Manufacturing Marijuana and Aiding and 3 Abetting] The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T 4 ANDY LIENG, 5 aka Xi Andy Lieng, Jr., aka Andy Xi Lieng, Jr., and 6 JENNY CHI HA, aka Phuong A. Ha, 7 defendants herein, beginning at a time unknown, but no later than 8 on or about August 1, 2007, and continuing to on or about October 9 29, 2007, in the County of Fresno, State and Eastern District of 10 California, and elsewhere, did knowingly and intentionally 11 maintain, and aid and abet the maintenance of, places at 5307 West 12 Donner Avenue, Fresno, California and 2482 South Villa Avenue, 13 Fresno, California, for the purpose of manufacturing marijuana, a 14 Schedule I controlled substance, 15 All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 16 856(a)(1), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. 17 COUNT FOUR: [18 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 1349 - Conspiracy to Commit 18 Mail Fraud] 19 The Grand Jury further charges: 20 ANDY LIENG, aka Xi Andy Lieng, Jr., 21 aka Andy Xi Lieng, Jr., JENNY CHI HA, 22 aka Phuong A. Ha, TONY LIENG, 23 aka Ung A. Lieng, LYNN TRUONG, 24 aka Linh Thi Truong, SHIRLEY WONG, 25 aka Ngoc Le Vuong, and MONIQUE LE NGUYEN, aka 26 Monique Dzung Le, 27 defendants herein, as follows: 28 ////

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

At all times material to this Indictment:

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- 1. Defendants ANDY LIENG and HA lived together as husband and wife in Fresno, California;
 - 2. Defendants ANDY LIENG and TONY LIENG were brothers;
- 3. Defendants TONY LIENG and LYNN TRUONG lived together as husband and wife in Clovis, California;
 - 4. Defendant WONG was a resident of San Jose, California;
- 5. Defendant NGUYEN was a resident of Milpitas, California and was a licensed Real Estate Salesperson at Confidential Investments, a mortgage brokering business in Milpitas, California owned by NGUYEN and her husband.

II. THE CONSPIRACY

6. Beginning at a time unknown, but no later than in or about June, 2006, and continuing to in or about August, 2007, in the State and Eastern and Northern Districts of California and elsewhere, the defendants did knowingly conspire with each other, and with others known and unknown, to commit mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1349.

III. MANNER AND MEANS

- 7. It was a part of the conspiracy that the defendants employed the following manner and means to effect the object of the conspiracy:
- 8. The defendants did knowingly devise and intend to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud various financial institutions and mortgage lenders and to obtain money from the financial institutions and mortgage lenders by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises. As a result

of the fraud, the defendants induced the financial institutions and mortgage lenders to issue approximately \$2,109,550 in residential home loans, which were applied to the purchase of five residential properties in Fresno, Clovis, and Willits, California. Further, as a result of the fraud, some, if not all, of the five residential properties were utilized, or intended to be utilized, to conceal the indoor cultivation of marijuana. In addition, as a result of the fraud, payments on the loans of the properties in the Eastern District of California were subsequently defaulted and ultimately foreclosed upon.

and

- 9. Specifically, defendants HA, TRUONG, and WONG entered into agreements and/or contracts to purchase various residential properties, including residences located at:
 - 3082 Everglade Avenue, Clovis, Fresno County, California; 2690 East Yeargin Drive, Fresno, Fresno County, California; 5307 West Donner Avenue, Fresno, Fresno County, California; 2482 South Villa Avenue, Fresno, Fresno County, California;
 - 3550 Chinquapin Drive, Willits, Mendocino County, California.
- 10. Defendant NGUYEN, serving as a mortgage loan broker or processor, obtained personal information from defendants ANDY LIENG, HA, TONY LIENG, TRUONG and WONG for use in the mortgage loan application packages associated with the above property transactions.
- 11. Defendant NGUYEN, serving as a mortgage broker or processor, assisted defendants HA, TRUONG, and WONG in obtaining loans to finance 100% of the purchase prices of the real properties described above.

a. False representations/omissions regarding the buyer/borrower's monthly income;

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- b. False representations/omissions regarding the buyer/borrower's employment or self-employment history;
- c. False representations/omissions regarding the buyer/borrower's rental history;
- d. False representations/omissions regarding the buyer/borrower's assets, including deposits in financial institutions, and liabilities, including pending real property transactions; and
- e. False representations relating to the buyer/borrower's intent to reside at the residence.
- 13. The defendants signed, submitted and caused to be submitted loan applications and related documents to financial institutions and mortgage lenders which contained the material false representations and/or omissions noted above.
- 14. As part of the purchase transactions, the defendants caused to be sent or delivered by mail or mail carrier various Grant Deeds and Deeds of Trust relating to the aforementioned real properties to defendants HA, TRUONG, and WONG, and/or the financial institutions and mortgage lenders, which financed those properties.

III. OVERT ACTS

15. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to achieve the object thereof, the defendants did knowingly cause to be placed in a post office or authorized mail depository for mail matter, the matters specified below, to be sent or delivered by the United States Postal Service, or did knowingly cause to be deposited, the matters specified below, to be sent or delivered by any private or commercial interstate carrier, or did knowingly cause to be delivered by mail or such carrier, the matters specified below, all of which constitute overt acts in furtherance of the conspiracy:

Defendant(s) Overt Date From To Item Sent Act 1 WONG 7/12/06 Fresno Shirley Grant Deed NGUYEN County Wong re: Recorder's 3082 Office Everglade 2 WONG 7/12/06 Fresno MortgageIT Trust Deed NGUYEN County re: Recorder's 3082 Office Everglade 3 WONG 7/12/06 Fresno MortgageIT Trust Deed NGUYEN County re: Recorder's 3082 Office Everglade 4 WONG 7/14/06 Fresno Shirley Grant Deed NGUYEN County Wong re: Recorder's 2690 E. Office Yeargin 5 WONG 7/14/06 Fresno GreenPoint Trust Deed NGUYEN County Mortgage re: Recorder's 2690 E. Office Yeargin 6 WONG 7/14/06 Fresno GreenPoint Trust Deed **NGUYEN** County Mortgage re: Recorder's 2690 E. Office Yearqin

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2	7	TRUONG	9/25/06	Notary Public Willoughby- Cropper	GreenPoint Mortgage	Trust Deed re: 3550 Chinquapin Dr., Willits, CA		
4	8	TRUONG	9/25/06	Notary	GreenPoint	Trust Deed		
5				Public Willoughby-	Mortgage	re: 3550 Chinquapin		
6				Cropper		Dr., Willits, CA		
7	9	TONY LIENG	9/25/06	Notary Public	GreenPoint	Interspousal		
8				Willoughby-	Mortgage	Transfer Grant Deed		
9			ļ.	Cropper		Re: 3550 Chinquapin		
10						Dr., Willits, CA		
11	10	HA NGUYEN	7/26/07	Fresno County	Wachovia	Trust Deed		
12		WOOTHW		Recorder's Office	Mortgage	re: 2482 S. Villa		
13	11	НА	8/01/07	Fresno	Jenny Chi	Grant Deed		
14		NGUYEN		County Recorder's	Ha	re: 2482 S. Villa		
15				Office				
16	12	HA NGUYEN	8/01/07	Fresno County	GreenPoint Mortgage	Trust Deed re:		
17				Recorder's Office		2482 S. Villa		
18	Al	All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections						

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1349.

COUNTS FIVE THROUGH SIXTEEN: [18 U.S.C. § 1341 - Mail Fraud]

The Grand Jury charges:

ANDY LIENG,
aka Xi Andy Lieng, Jr.,
aka Andy Xi Lieng, Jr.,
JENNY CHI HA,
aka Phuong A. Ha,
TONY LIENG,
aka Ung A. Lieng,
LYNN TRUONG,
aka Linh Thi Truong,
SHIRLEY WONG,
aka Ngoc Le Vuong, and
MONIQUE LE NGUYEN, aka
Monique Dzung Le,

defendants herein, as follows:

- 1. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 5 of Count Four are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. Beginning at a time unknown to the grand jury, but no later than in or about June, 2006, and continuing to in or about August, 2007, in the State and Eastern District of California and elsewhere, the defendants did knowingly devise and intend to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud various financial institutions and mortgage lenders and to obtain property and money from the financial institutions and mortgage lenders by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promise, as more fully set forth in paragraphs 8 through 15 of Count Four, incorporated herein by this reference. As a result of the fraud, the defendants induced the financial institutions and mortgage lenders to issue approximately \$2,109,550 in residential home loans. In addition, as a result of the fraud, payments on the loans were subsequently defaulted and ultimately foreclosed upon.

COUNT MAILINGS

3. On or about the dates set forth below, in the Eastern District of California and elsewhere, for the purpose of executing the aforementioned scheme and artifice to defraud, the defendants, as charged in the counts below, did knowingly cause to be placed in a post office or authorized mail depository for mail matter, the matters specified below, to be sent or delivered by the United States Postal Service, or did knowingly cause to be deposited, the matters specified below, to be sent or delivered by any private or commercial interstate carrier, or did knowingly cause to be delivered by mail or such carrier, the matters specified below:

1	Count	Defendant(s)	Date	From	То	Item Sent
2 3 4	5	WONG NGUYEN	7/12/06	Fresno County Recorder's Office	Shirley Wong	Grant Deed re: 3082 Everglade
5	6	WONG NGUYEN	7/12/06	Fresno County Recorder's Office	MortgageIT	Trust Deed re: 3082 Everglade
7 8	7	WONG NGUYEN	7/12/06	Fresno County Recorder's Office	MortgageIT	Trust Deed re: 3082 Everglade
9 10 11	8	WONG NGUYEN	7/14/06	Fresno County Recorder's Office	Shirley Wong	Grant Deed re: 2690 E. Yeargin
12 13	9	WONG NGUYEN	7/14/06	Fresno County Recorder's Office	GreenPoint Mortgage	Trust Deed re: 2690 E. Yeargin
14 15 16	10	WONG NGUYEN	7/14/06	Fresno County Recorder's Office	GreenPoint Mortgage	Trust Deed re: 2690 E. Yeargin
17 18	11	TRUONG	9/25/06	Notary Public Willoughby- Cropper	GreenPoint Mortgage	Trust Deed re: 3550 Chinquapin Dr., Willits, CA
19 20 21	12	TRUONG	9/25/06	Notary Public Willoughby- Cropper	GreenPoint Mortgage	Trust Deed re: 3550 Chinquapin Dr., Willits, CA
22 23 24 25	13	TONY LIENG	9/25/06	Notary Public Willoughby- Cropper	GreenPoint Mortgage	Interspousal Transfer Grant Deed Re: 3550 Chinquapin Dr., Willits, CA
26 27	14	HA NGUYEN	7/26/07	Fresno County Recorder's Office	Wachovia Mortgage	Trust Deed re: 2482 S. Villa
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15	HA NGUYEN	8/01/07	Fresno County Recorder's Office	Jenny Chi Ha	Grant Deed re: 2482 S. Villa
16	HA NGUYEN	8/01/07	Fresno County Recorder's Office	GreenPoint Mortgage	Trust Deed re: 2482 S. Villa

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: [18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 982(a)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

The Grand Jury further charges:

- 1. The allegations contained in Count[s] Four through Sixteen of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C), 982(a)(2) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).]
- 2. Upon conviction of the offense[s] in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1349 set forth in Count[s] Four through Sixteen of this Indictment, the defendant[s], shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C), 982(a)(2) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense(s). The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. A money judgment in the amount of \$2,109,550;
 - Real property located at 3550 Chinquapin Drive, Willits,
 Mendocino County, California.
 - 3. If any of the property described above, as a result of any

1 act or omission of the defendant[s]: 2 cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; 3 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a 4 third party; 5 has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; C. 6 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or 7 has been commingled with other property which cannot be e. 8 divided without difficulty, 9 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of 10 substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, 11 Section 2461(c). All pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C), 12 13 982(a)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c). 14 A TRUE BILL. /s/ Signature on file w/AUSA 15 FOREPERSON 16 BENJAMIN B. WAGNER United States Attorney 17 Mark E. Cullers 18 MARK E. CULLERS Assistant U.S. Attorney 19 Chief, Fresno Office 20 21 22 23 24 25

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